

CORONER PRAISES POLICEMAN WHO KILLED A MANIAC

One Juror Alone Refuses
Honor for Saving Women
and Children in Park.

ANDERSON REAL HERO.

Crippled Madman With His
First Shot and Fired Second
With Knife at Body.

Policeman Frank Anderson, who shot and killed a madman in Bronx Park yesterday afternoon as the man rushed at him with a long knife, was eulogized today by a jury before Coroner Shonquist, Bronx, on the ground that the killing was justifiable homicide. Eleven of the twelve jurors concurred in complimenting the police for the effort he had made to disarm the madman without injuring him and for his presence of mind when he realized that he must use his revolver to save not only his own life, but very probably the lives of some of the hundreds of women and children who were in the park.

That man who refused to concur in the compliment was Samuel Radlauer of No. 284 Honesdale avenue, Bronx. Radlauer leads the thrilling, exciting and adventurous life of a greater manufacturer at No. 40 Broadway. He followed the testimony of the witnesses at the inquest with the judicial calm and impartiality of a Supreme Court Justice and, having heard the last word, he took Anderson in hand.

"Could you have drawn your 'billy' from your pocket and disarmed your opponent without killing him?" Mr. Radlauer inquired solemnly.

THIS JUROR HAD THEORETICAL METHODS OF ACTION.

Anderson had told how he grappled with the madman, striving to disarm him barehanded, how he had shot at his arm to cripple him and had hit his mark, only to have the madman return with renewed ferocity to the assault. He had told how he had threatened the man with his weapon as the madman came plunging in to close quarters and how he had fired the second time only when it seemed that it was a case of his life against that of the insane man.

But Mr. Radlauer wasn't satisfied. Not having faced the madman himself, he seemed able to think of several ways the policeman might have adopted in place of shooting and he shook his head sadly.

"I desire it noted on the minutes of this inquest," he exclaimed pompously, "that I do not concur in any compliment to this officer. I believe he should be reprimanded. I am willing to join in a verdict of justifiable homicide, but I believe this policeman was thinking of himself and not of the public."

"That is your privilege," retorted Coroner Shonquist coldly, and so the verdict was returned. The Coroner made a brief speech of thanks to Anderson, saying he should be rewarded for what he had done.

On these days of graft, declared the Coroner, "we are too ready to believe if our Police Department. It is men like you who remind us that we have the best and bravest force in the world and that the evil that may be in it is only a small part."

Capt. Ward, Anderson's commander, was a witness and testified that he thought the policeman had acted exactly right. In response to a question from Juror John O. Malmberg of No. 207 Devoe street, Bronx, the captain said that had Anderson run away, as Malmberg suggested, and waited until he could get help to subdue the man, he would have preferred charges against the policeman.

"He would have been a coward," said the captain. "And I would have done my best to give him the force."

MADMAN APPEARED TO BE BULGARIAN.

The madman may have been a Bulgarian. At least Paul H. Furber, secretary of the Serbian Consulate, No. 448 West Twenty-second street, believes so and thinks the man was Theodore Kozoff, a Bulgarian who had been in the country for some time and was trying to identify it and would not do so unless the police demanded it. "The description fits Kozoff perfectly," he said. "The man came here from Granite City, Ill., last November. He seemed greatly excited and was anxious to get home to join in the war against Turkey. He came to me inquiring for the Bulgarian Consulate, and when we told him that Bulgaria was not represented here he wanted us to provide him with fare to his home. Of course, we could not supply so much money, but we took up several collections for him and he called here frequently."

"We saw him last on April 5. A few days before he had begged carriage to go to the Russian Church in East Ninety-ninth street and returned greatly excited to say he had seen his children there—children whom he had left in Bulgaria—and he wanted to know how they got in the country. He said he had spoken to them, but hadn't asked them how they got here or where they were living. He looked and acted like a wild man, and once rushed here for aid, saying some Greek in Washington Street was trying to kill him."

PARK ATTACHES THOUGHT MADMAN HARMLESS.

Kozoff, if the madman were, he gave the same impression apparently to every one.

Park attaches who had noticed him knew that he was demented, but thought that he was harmless and had paid but little attention to him. They were astonished when they learned of his murderous outbreak.

Anderson is greatly worried over having

POLICEMAN HONORED FOR KILLING MADMAN TO SAVE MANY LIVES.



FRANK ANDERSON

ing killed a man and to-day could hardly be consoled, though his comrades tried to cheer him up by assuring him he had done the only thing possible.

"I hope so," he answered. "It seemed to me it was my life against his. First, a young couple ran up to me and told me a madman had chased them with a knife. Then four young men rushed by shouting a crazy man was after them. I started up the path and met the man coming down. He looked like a brigand, with a four-day's growth of beard on his cheeks and his eyes staring out of his head. He hurled a rock, which struck me on the head, and then came at me with his knife."

"I was on afternoon patrol and had no nightstick, nothing to defend myself with except my revolver. When I saw that he meant to plunge his knife into me I fired and hit him in the head. It didn't stop him. He only staggered and came on. Then I fired again."

Mrs. Edith Anderson, the officer's wife, had her four children, Andrew, twelve years old; Paul, ten; Frank, eight; and Gladys, six, about her as she spoke in the little two-story frame house at No. 224 Prospect avenue, the Bronx.

"My husband did exactly right; don't you think so?" she demanded. "Oh, I hope every one will think so, for Frank is terribly worried. I am trying to cheer him up every way I can. I am sure it is a good deal better that my husband be alive and that madman dead than that Frank should have been killed like those policemen shielded and killed, and then sent to an asylum. I hope every one will think so."

WALL STREET.

Trading interests on the floor of the Stock Exchange renewed their efforts to depress prices by offering stocks at low prices in the early trading. Heading was selected as a possible spot because of the prominence given to the proposed litigation against that company by the Attorney-General, but met unexpected resistance at first, but after 1 o'clock selling was renewed in some of the active stocks and heading was sold down to 104-14.

As basic conditions are good, there is no reason why holders of stocks should be scared into selling if they have them paid for, as in periods like the present it is the investor that looks ahead that makes money by picking up good stocks that show a good reserve over dividends, and buying outright, is able to put away and hold for better prices. These buyers do not attempt to call the turn, but buy on a scale down, while the investor who is lured away by present conditions and is too timid to be a bull in the future of our country waits until prices are climbing up five or ten points before entering the market.

Southern Railway reports increased earnings for the first week in May of \$2,724, and from July 1 an increase of \$2,727. Canadian Pacific Railroad declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. from earnings and 1/2 of 1 per cent. from the income on the proceeds of land sales on its common stock. The market closed slightly up from the lowest prices that ruled in the latter part of the afternoon.

The Closing Quotations.

The following were the highest, lowest and last price of stocks and bonds, with changes as compared with yesterday's close.

Compared with National Averages:		Low.	High.	Last.	Chg.
Am. Copper	74 1/2	74 1/4	74 1/2	74 1/2	+
Am. Sugar	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2	104 1/2	+
Am. Tobacco	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2	104 1/2	+
Am. Wool	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2	104 1/2	+
Am. Oil	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2	104 1/2	+
Am. Lumber	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2	104 1/2	+
Am. Paper	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2	104 1/2	+
Am. Glass	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2	104 1/2	+
Am. Rubber	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2	104 1/2	+
Am. Leather	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2	104 1/2	+
Am. Iron	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2	104 1/2	+
Am. Steel	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2	104 1/2	+
Am. Coal	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2	104 1/2	+
Am. Petroleum	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2	104 1/2	+
Am. Natural Gas	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2	104 1/2	+
Am. Electric	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2	104 1/2	+
Am. Telephone	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2	104 1/2	+
Am. Cable	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2	104 1/2	+
Am. Marine	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2	104 1/2	+
Am. Air	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2	104 1/2	+
Am. Space	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2	104 1/2	+
Am. Time	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2	104 1/2	+
Am. Money	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2	104 1/2	+
Am. Power	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2	104 1/2	+
Am. Chemical	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2	104 1/2	+
Am. Pharmaceutical	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2	104 1/2	+
Am. Food	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2	104 1/2	+
Am. Textile	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2	104 1/2	+
Am. Apparel	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2	104 1/2	+
Am. Furniture	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2	104 1/2	+
Am. Home Goods	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2	104 1/2	+
Am. Personal Care	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2	104 1/2	+
Am. Entertainment	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2	104 1/2	+
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